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WITH INTERMEDIATE RELEASE NICOTINIC ACID
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Receipt is acknowledged of the petitions filed January 16, 2003, under 37 CFR 1.48(a) for correction of inventorship. The petition has been **GRANTED**.

In view of the papers filed, it has been found that this non-provisional application, as filed, through error and without deceptive intent, improperly set forth the Inventorship, and accordingly, this application has been changed by the addition of **DAVID J. BOVA**. The application will be forwarded to the Office of Initial Patent Examination(OIPE) for issuance of a corrected filing receipt, and correction of the file jacket and PTO PALM data to reflect the inventorship as corrected.

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